

THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 17, 1858.

A SOCIAL SKETCH.

[From Pencil's Pocket Book.]

Readers, "constant" or "inconstant," of course you know the Toothpickers. One meets them at every evening party that one goes to. In fact, no evening party that one goes to is complete without them. One is sure to find a herd of them in the doorway of the drawing-room, and a straggler or two is always to be seen upon the staircase. They derive their name of Toothpickers from the sort of after-dinner toothpick air there is about them. They come generally in couples, and come rather late, and with the *laissez aller* look of men who have just been dining. So long as the toothpickers are in the drawing-room, the hostess is always sure to be afflicted with it, and nothing but the fear of being placed in Bodiam prevents them from giving vent to their insanity. Evening party-goers never need look far to find a Toothpicker. One cannot escape seeing them, for they are always in the way. One can neither leave the room nor enter it without a twinge to get past them. If your partner wants an ice, you have to squeeze through them to get it. And then they jam up close again the instant you go through, as though they were all hung on hinges and had door springs in their backbones. The toothpickers belong to the tribe of Wall-flovers; but there is a difference. In the first place, they are only found of the male sex. As far as we can learn, no one ever has seen a female Toothpicker. If ever one existed it may now be classified among the extinct animals. Again, unlike the Wall-flovers, the Toothpickers are seldom to be found inside the drawing-room. They frequent the ice-room and the staircase, and the landing; but the walls of the drawing-room are generally free from them. The doorposts are, however, their favorite place of resting. It is always there the Toothpickers do mostly congregate. They are not shy animals, but they like to keep together, and they do not care to associate with other than their species. They avoid locomotion, and seldom take much exercise, but it must not be inferred that they are weak or motionless. The way in which they stand about the doorway, the whole evening, is a satisfactory proof that they have no mean cranial powers, and that their dorsal muscles are prodigiously developed. It is shown by the tenacity with which they nightly in the season stick their backs against the doorposts. They adhere to place as firmly as a government official; and, like the whigs, if you displace them, they are certain to come back. A cry of "Surpriser!" generally induces them to move, but I have known a herd of Toothpickers refuse to be disturbed by it. Although they descend occasionally to stalk through the drawing-room, it is only to dance. I recollect once asking one of the reason why he did not. And he indignantly informed me he thought "dancing a great law" for it made one feel "aw-slick," and it was "dancing one's waistcoat." In general, the Toothpickers are not very communicative. Two words in ten minutes seems about the pace at which their conversation travels. After supper, certainly, thanks to their libations of pale ale and champagne, they generally contrive to sparkle up a bit. But till they get the liquid they are generally mutes. Mutes they are really, in their white coats and expressionless fixed features, much more fit to be on duty on the doorstep at a funeral than to be banging, like wet blankets, about the doorway of a drawing-room. Another of their peculiarities is that one never hears them laugh. It can't be for the want of having cause for laughter for you know at every evening party there's always lots to laugh at. But I suppose they don't like "laughing" and think it a great "baw" or are afraid that the exercise of laughing might fatigue them. Or, possibly, I have here it's thought a sign of good breeding not to laugh. At least, it certainly is the fact that the higher the society the less laughing you hear in it. If the best of jokes is cracked (and you know in some circles it is thought extremely vulgar to crack jokes) you will always find the Toothpickers will never condescend to do the least bit more than smile at them. Indeed, their heartiest fit of laughter is only a loud smile. They seem to bottle it somehow, and let it explode inwardly, like bad ginger beer. I have known all my life an observer of the Toothpickers, and I declare I never heard one actually laugh. You are often caught when smiling, but this is all they do; and they do this a *Caricature*, just to show their teeth. The most obstinately bent of them shrink from an indulgence in open cabination. If they ever are amused (and it is easy labor to amuse a Toothpicker), they smile a sort of half-laugh as a proof of their enjoyment. Crack your best of jokes with them, and this is all you get for it. They dare not open their lips for fear their toothpick should drop out, or lest they disarrange the curl of their moustaches. As wide mouths are thought vulgar, they take care not to stretch their lips by giving a broad grin, and as for ever getting them to ring a peal of laughter, you might as well expect to hear them ringing a Bob Major.

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AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. MCCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

TRUSTEES' SALE—Under authority of a deed of trust, executed by A. D. Collinsworth, on the 22nd day of May, 1858, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria County, Va., the undersigned, as trustee, will offer for sale, public auction, on *Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, inst., at 12 o'clock, M.*, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, a TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND in said city, on the south-side of Queen street, to the westward of Royal street—being a lot—described as lot No. 2 on a plat, filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, in the suit of Smith and others, against West and others, a general description of which is as follows:—Beginning on the south-side of Queen street, 117 feet 7 inches, to the westward of Royal street, and running thence westward on Queen street, twenty feet to a ten foot alley, thence southward with the east line of said alley, parallel to Royal street, 109 feet 3 inches more or less to another alley, thence to the north line of said alley, parallel to Queen street, 26 feet to a third alley, thence with the northern line of said last named alley, parallel with Royal street, to the northern line of lot No. 11 (on said plat) extended westwardly—thence by the shortest distance to the former line of Mary and Julia Mandeville—thence with the said last named line, to the beginning—with the right of way over all of said alleys in common with the others entitled thereto.

TERMS OF SALE—cash.
S. FERGUSON BEACH, Trustee
dec 2—edits

BY S. J. MCCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, rendered at its May term, 1858, and of another decree rendered at November term, 1858, in the case of Swann, &c. vs. Dempsey, and others, the undersigned, as Commissioner, will offer for sale, public auction, on *TUESDAY, the 22nd day of December, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M.*, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, a tract of land in the county of Alexandria, containing about 247 Acres, being the property on which Dr. B. Alexander resided, and of which he died seized.

Also, a tract of land, adjoining the above mentioned tract, with the FACTORY BUILDING and Water power thereon—this tract contains about 24 Acres.

The said property lies on the waters of Four Mile Run, about three miles from the city of Alexandria.

TERMS.—One-fifth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal payments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months, from the day of sale. The deferred payments, to bear interest, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and the title to be retained until full payment is made.

The above property at the sale, and will be sold in lots as desired by purchasers—otherwise the entire tract of 247 acres will be sold in one parcel. F. L. SMITH, Com'r.
L. B. TAYLOR, Com'r.
L. LOUIS KINZER, of Sale.

nov 23—2awts

VALUABLE FARM IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA. FOR SALE.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, Va., rendered at the November Term, 1858, of said Court, in the suit of Chas. W. Payne and wife, vs. John T. Donaldson and others, the undersigned Commissioner of Sale, then named, will offer for sale, at public auction, on the premises, on *Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M.*, all that tract of land of which John Donaldson died seized, containing about EIGHTY-TWO ACRES—There is on the land, a small stone DWEL-LING. Said land is situated in the county of Alexandria, about one mile from the Georgetown Ferry, and adjoins the lands of the late Andrew Hoover, — Koss and others.

The Terms of Sale, as prescribed by the decree are as follows:—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months respectively, from the day of sale, the deferred payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security—the title to the property to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. ALBERT STUART, Com'r.
CHAS. E. STUART, of Sale.

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1 " 1/64 8,192,000 " 1

1 " 1/128 16,384,000 " 1

1 " 1/256 32,768,000 " 1

1 " 1/512 65,536,000 " 1

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